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Re:

FOIA Request

North American Congress on

Latin America (NACLA)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of our client, the North American Congress on Latin America, also known by the name NACLA, we hereby request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, all records in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning, mentioning or containing information about the North American Congress on Latin America, the NACLA Newsletter, NACLA's Latin America and Empire Report and the NACLA Report on the Americas'. For your information, NACLA has existed in New York City since 1967 and, additionally, had offices in Berkeley, California from 1970 to 1977 and in Oakland, California from 1977 to the present.

Enclosed is our authorization to act on behalf of NACLA in this matter.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §§ 552a, we hereby request a waiver of all search and reproduction fees. NACLA is a not-forprofit organization engaged in research and publication of information concerning, inter alia, Latin America, which is in the public interest. The disclosure of records reflecting the government's interest in such an organization would primarily benefit the public's understanding of important public issues concerning governmental conduct and is sought primarily for that purpose.

Yours truly,

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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I, STEVEN S. VOLK, as Vice President of the North American Congress on Latin America, hereby authorize the law firm of Rabinowitz, Boudin and Standard, New York, New York, to act as the attorneys for the North American Congress on Latin America for purposes of requesting and obtaining any and all information concerning said organization which may be possessed by any agency of the federal government, and I hereby authorize and direct all such agencies to release to Rabinowitz, Boudin and Standard, or to any attorney who is a member or associate of the said firm, any and all such information as may be requested by the said law firm or attorney.

STEVEN S. VOLK, Vice President, North American Congress on Latin America

STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the /7 day of July, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight, before me personally came STEVEN S. VOLK, Vice President of the North American Congress on Latin America known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, who personally executed before me the foregoing instrument.

GEORGE GROSSMAN

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